

Mosquito Response Committee
AGENDA
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Call

Members Present: Scott Powell, Chair. Members: D. Lowe, R. Longvall, A. Webb, R. Frieswick, W. Nelson, J. Lynch, A. Clark, J. Schwartz

Also Present: Kristen Zina, Health and Permitting Assistant

Unofficial minutes

Agenda:

- Current plans for Town Meeting
 - o Town meeting has been moved to June 22, 2020. Town leaders are currently looking at the social distancing requirements at the high school. Rob has spoken with the town moderator regarding the plans. Tim from CMMCP has indicated he is also available.
- Update from Don regarding discussions with our state representative (discussion regarding the challenges we're having getting town approval partially due to CMMCP policies regarding town control of spraying)
 - o During his conversation Representative Kate Hogan's office was not familiar with ant community that has a partial commitment with CMMCP.
 - o The service cannot be as effective if not using the whole program.
 - o We should proceed with the full program and support of the committees.
- Update from Jonathan and Scott on finding other alternatives for surveillance
 - o Jonathan reached out to local farms in Bolton to see what they used for mosquito surveillance. At this time, only one has gotten back to him. They indicated that they their farm does not target for mosquitos.
 - o Scott spoke with Vector Disease Integration out of Little Rock Arkansas. They do have a rep on Nantucket. Info will be presented to committee.
 - o Ali has spoken with another someone on the Agricultural Commission and he did not know of any companies that do surveillance, and also indicated he did not support spraying.
- Review of past meeting minutes – 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11 and 2/25
- Select next meeting date
 - o Next meeting May 19, 2020

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